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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 28, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUE980813

Ex Parte: In the matter of
considering an electricity retail
access pilot program - Virginia
Electric and Power Company

ORDER INVITING COMMENTS

On April 28, 2000, the Commission issued a Final Order in the captioned case, setting forth the parameters of Virginia Electric and Power Company's ("Virginia Power" or "the Company") retail access pilot program ("Pilot Program"). Among other things, the April 28 Order required the Company to file updated rates, rules and regulations and terms and conditions of service (hereafter referred to as "Terms and Conditions") at least ninety (90) days before the start of Phase I of the Pilot Program. On June 2, 2000, the Company filed the required revisions, and these were accepted as filed by the Commission Staff. On June 30, 2000, Virginia Power filed further revisions reflecting several changes, including changes in provisions to the Rate Ready Billing section of subsection K of the Terms and

Conditions and the addition of agreement forms for competitive service providers and trading partners.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION, we are of the opinion and find that the proposed revisions submitted June 30, 2000, are substantial changes to the Company's tariffs beyond the Terms and Conditions approved for the Pilot Program and those accepted as part of the June 2, 2000, filing. We find that we should allow competitive service providers and other interested parties an opportunity to comment on these proposed revisions. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Virginia Power shall submit notice of its June 30, 2000, revisions to its Terms and Conditions of service to all participants in this docket, to all entities who, on or before August 1, 2000, have applied for a license to act as a competitive service provider and/or aggregator in Virginia Power's Pilot Program, and to all competitive service providers who attended the Company's November 16, 1999, and June 15, 2000, supplier forums. Such notice shall be sent via facsimile, overnight mail, or other method that ensures that all persons listed above will receive the notice on or before August 4, 2000.

(2) The notice required in paragraph (1) herein shall include a copy of the Company's June 30, 2000, filing along with

a letter stating that, on or before August 11, 2000, any person may submit comments on the June 30, 2000, filing.

(3) On or before August 11, 2000, the Company shall submit proof of service of the notice required herein.

(4) On or before August 11, 2000, any interested person may submit comments on the June 30, 2000, proposed revisions. Such comments shall fully and clearly describe any concerns with or support for the proposed revisions. Comments shall refer to Case No. PUE980813 and shall be filed with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Copies of such comments simultaneously shall be sent via overnight mail to Virginia Power's counsel, Karen L. Bell, Esquire, Virginia Electric and Power Company, P.O. Box 26666, Richmond, Virginia 23261-6666, and to the Commission's Division of Energy Regulation, State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

(5) The Commission Staff shall investigate the reasonableness of the proposed revisions and shall submit its findings and recommendations in a Staff Report to be filed on or before August 16, 2000.

(6) On or before August 22, 2000, Virginia Power shall file its response to any comments that have been filed or to the Staff Report.

(7) This matter is continued generally.

